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TO AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:EAIR, HU

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: WORLD AIRWAYS CHARTER FLIGHTS

REF: (A) BUDAPEST 2302 (B) STATE 136681

1. ATTORNEY FOR WORLD AIRWAYS IN WASHINGTON INFORMED DEPT. THAT THOMAS HUGHES, WORLD REPRESENTATIVE WHO MET WITH MALEV OFFICIALS IN BUDAPEST TO ARRANGE CHARTER FLIGHTS OUTLINED IN REF B, DENIES THAT HE MADE "COMMITMENT" TO PAY NON-OBJECTION FEE AND THAT HE ONLY AGREED TO REFER MATTER TO HEADQUARTERS. THIS COINCIDES WITH REPORT OF SIMILAR SITUATION INVOLVING OVERSEAS NATIONAL AIRWAYS (ONA) WHOSE REPRESENTATIVE WAS MADE TO SIGN PAPER ACKNOWLEDGING SEVERAL OBLIGATIONS TO MALEV BEFORE HUNGARIANS WOULD AGREE TO PROVIDE GROUND HANDLING FOR TOUR GROUP.

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2. REGARDLESS OF NATURE OF COMMITMENT TO MALEV BY WORLD AIRWAYS, USG, AS EMBASSY HAS PROPERLY REPRESENTED, OPPOSES IMPOSITION OF NON-OBJECTION FEE ON COMMERCIAL AND AVIATION POLICY GROUNDS. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO FOLLOW-UP AMBASSADOR'S REPRESENTATION AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL AND REITERATE CONTINUED OPPOSITION OF USG TO NON-OBJECTION FEE. EMBASSY MAY INFORM HUNGARIAN OFFICIALS

THAT WORLD AIRWAYS WILL CANCEL FLIGHTS RATHER THAN PAY  
THE NON-OBJECTION FEES AND WILL ATTEMPT TO SWITCH  
PASSENGERS TO AN ALTERNATIVE EUROPEAN DESTINATION.

3. FYI ONLY: ONE TOUR ORGANIZER REPORTS HE MAY  
CANCEL OTHER CHARTER FLIGHTS TO HUNGARY BECAUSE OF  
NON-OBJECTION FEES IMPOSED BY MALEV AND WILL THEN  
INFORM HUNGARIAN TOURISM OFFICIALS HE WILL BOOK  
NO MORE TOURISTS TO HUNGARY UNTIL NON-OBJECTION  
FEE IS DROPPED AND THAT HE WILL SEEK RECOVERY  
FROM MALEV ON NON-OBJECTION FEES PAID BY HIS CLIENTS  
WHEN AND IF MALEV APPLIES TO CAB FOR FOREIGN AIR  
CARRIER PERMIT. END FYI. CHRISTOPHER

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